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NEWCOMB: Popular Astronomy, German translation by ENGELMANN, 1 vol., 8vo.

TODD: Tables of the Satellites of *Jupiter*, 1 vol., 4to.

WOLF: Handbuch d. Mathematik, etc. 2 edition. 2 vols., 8vo.

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BULLETIN ASTRONOMIQUE: vols. 1, 2 wanted.

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GOVERNMENT AID TO ASTRONOMY IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

The following sums are included in the French Budget of the year 1891:

Observatory of Paris, \$45,600; besides a sum of \$12,000 supplementary to the appropriation of 1890.

Observatory of Meudon, \$14,200.

Observatories of Algiers, Besançon, Bordeaux, Lyons, Marseilles and Toulouse, \$34,340.

(Some of these observatories receive additional support from the universities, the municipalities, etc.)

Bureau of Longitudes, \$29,000.

An additional sum of \$36,400 is allotted to the Central Meteorological Bureau of France.

The Royal Observatory of Belgium, which is at the same time astronomical and meteorological, receives this year \$12,400 for both services.
—from *Ciel et Terre*, vol. 2, p. 543.